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Roberto Mussenden  
Public Safety Homeland Security Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission

RE: Update on State of Tennessee Highway Patrol Waiver Request

Dear Sir,

On September 5, 2012 the State of Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) received a 12 month waiver to the January 1, 2013 Narrowbanding deadline. I would like to give you an update concerning our Statewide P25 implementation.

We have faced some SHPO delays relating to several of our new towers that are being constructed for Phase 1 of the project. We are pleased to say that those delays have been mitigated and we are currently under construction on those sites. We have also put into place a procedure with the SHPO for the towers being constructed during Phase 2 already in progress. We have just received our first MOA from SHPO for the first Phase 2 tower impacted by a Historical issue. This demonstrated that the procedure put into place is working and towers can be constructed in a reasonable time period even if other SHPO issues arise.

We are progressing rapidly with our transition to the Statewide P25 system. The Tennessee Highway Patrol is broken up into eight geographical districts across the State. Currently we have three of those districts on the new P25 system. The last district transitioned to the new system 2 months ahead of schedule. Our next district is projected to be 5 months ahead of schedule providing the weather is normal over the next three months. We are anticipating another four districts to be substantially completed during the calendar year 2014.

Due to the significant progress that we are making on the new P25 system we are requesting that the Federal Communications Commission approve an extension to our current waiver for an additional 12 months until January 1, 2015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Arnold Hooper".

Arnold Hooper  
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Cc: Lt. Colonel Dereck Stewart  
Captain Tim Dover

**THP Callsigns Affected By Narrow Banding**

KA2856
KD49431
KFO717
KGJ637
KGU223
KHH99
KIA472
KIH536
KIH942
KIJ700
KIL35
KIX281
KNAA933
KNAB720
KNAH394
KNCC972
KNDR592
KNEH288
KNEV400
KNGG567
KNIT587
KNJU631
KWM856
KVB811
KVZ93
KZ2219
WAF544
WCC895
WCG600
WCG611
WCG632
WDH861
WFQ424
WGC651
WGK282
WGL426
WGM268
WHA360
WNAH545

WNAR654
WNAZ484
WNCD317
WNHH691
WNHH706
WNHK392
WNHN713
WNHT890
WNJD607
WNMA953
WNP646
WNZJ532
WPTR649
WPAV716
WQF409
WQF424
WRB425
WRE274
WRE315
WRE394
WRF847
WSR200
WXP327
WXQ919
WXQ920
WXQ921
WYC580
WYJ844
WYJ845
WYX536
WZY276
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